

Pennsylvania Railroad Helps Daylight Saving

The National Daylight Saving Association announced yesterday that the Pennsylvania Railroad would regulate its train schedule by the time adopted by the principal cities along the route, virtually all of which are said to be in favor of moving the clock forward one hour beginning Sunday, April 8. A passenger agent of the railroad, was quoted as follows:

"Inasmuch as it would be impracticable to provide train service, applicable to commutational travel, based on two standards of time, it is our opinion that if the daylight-saving plan adopted by Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York and other principal cities, will necessarily follow that the standard time of these cities shall be the

Thomas Can't Follow That Missing Ballot

**Either Wife or Hired Girl
Refused to Vote for Him,
Coloradan Decides**
They were talking about Presidential

possibilities and other things concerning elections—a crowd of Colorado politicians and business men—and the discussion of the election of 1912, in which the divided Republican party, represented by Taft and Roosevelt, was far back of the winner.

"How many votes did Taft get?" some one asked John Barnett, the Democratic national committeeman.

"I don't know," said Mr. Barnett. "He didn't get many, but I remember that he was the only one who was elected for United States Senator against Senator Thomas. He received more votes than Taft did. Thomas was elected in that fight, but Dawson wasn't beaten any worse than Taft was. He was elected in 1912, when Thomas was running for Governor, because he wanted to steady his own party and was sacrificing his own political interests."

"How did he tell you himself how badly he was beaten in that election? He didn't carry his own precinct, but it's different now. The women vote in Colorado, you know, and they did then."

"I found that he had received only three votes in his precinct. He couldn't explain it. A friend asked him how he accounted for it."

"I thought for it," said Thomas. "I thought surely I had four votes. I had counted them. I voted for myself. I am sure my son voted for me, and the

question now with me is whether my wife or the hired girl cut me."—Washington Post.

Woman Seeking Sleep Takes Death Potion

Hotel Guest Found Dead After Vicious Drinking Spree

Says Doctor

"We got to do something to get some sleep," exclaimed Miss Mary Casewell Blackburn, a guest at the Hotel Commodore, on Christmas Eve. Shortly afterward she took a heavy dose of veronal, and early yesterday she died.

Dr. Benjamin Schwartz, deputy medical examiner, reported yesterday that the case was a suicide. Mrs. Victor

Rydstrom, friend and business associate of Miss Blackburn, is convinced that her death was accidental. Dr. Schwartz bases his suicide theory

on the fact that Miss Blackburn's father died on December 5, and also on the following note found in a handbag belonging to the dead woman:

"In case of death I leave all possessions to Mrs. Victor Rydstrom, personal and business. I ask that all my assets be collected, pay my bills, and I wish to be cremated, and my ashes turned over to Mrs. Rydstrom."

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MRS. D. H. GRIFFIN

Million-Dollar Cruise Ends Yacht Whitemarsh Disabled in

Gulf of Mexico

Special Correspondence

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The Whitmarsh, the yacht formerly owned by E. T. Stotesbury, which left this city November 11 for an extended cruise of exploration in the Amazon and other South American rivers, lies in New Orleans harbor disabled, after surviving several days of extremely bad weather in the Gulf of Mexico. The cruise has

been abandoned and the crew discharged, according to word received here to-day.

The present owner of the White-

marsh remains a mystery. After buying the yacht he announced the "million-dollar cruise," but concealed his identity. With a party of friends, he planned to board the Whitemarsh at New Orleans for the South American voyage. Commander F. R. Payne, U. S. N., accompanied the expedition as far as Miami, and Lieutenant Ernest H. Walberg, U. S. N. R. F., commanded the yacht.

Hunger Strike Called Off

Irish Prisoners Said to Have

Won Concessions

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—Sixteen hunger strikers in the Mount Joy prison have abandoned their strike, according to the Lord Mayor, who visited them Thursday and found them in good health. The Lord Mayor said the prisoners had received certain concessions. The nature of these he did not divulge.

A Duane dispatch of November 23 said official notice had been given that day that no more prisoners would be liberated, conditionally or unconditionally, for hunger striking on the coast.

Paper Has \$10,000 Fire
WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 26.—Fire caused \$10,000 damage this evening in the plant of the Citizen Printing Company here. The company publishes "The Evening Citizen" and two weekly papers. The former will be published to-morrow in abbreviated form. The

The fire is thought to have started in the newsboys' room.

\$5 000 000 Lehigh Valley Road Bill

\$5,000,000 Lebaudy Bond Filed

Charles B. Samuels and Ernest S. Suffern, recently appointed administrators of the estate of Jacques Lebaudy, have filed a bond for \$5,000,000 in the Surrogate's Court of Nassau County. It was filed through the National Surety Company and is said to be one of the largest ever given in the administration of an estate.